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SUBJ: VISIT OF PERUVIAN TRADE MINISTER

REF: CAIRO 12324

1. PERUVIAN TRADE MINISTER LUIS ARIAS GRAZIANI VISITED CAIRO NOVEMBER 12-16 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIAN MINTRADE AND SUPPLY TEWFIK. GRAZIANI ALSO MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. PRESS REPORTED NOVEMBER 16 SIGNING OF 1977 EGYPT/PERU TRADE PROTOCOL UNDER WHICH PERU WOULD EXPORT COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, IRON ORE, FISHMEAL FOR USE IN POULTRY INDUSTRY, TEA AND PRE-SERVED FISH TO EGYPT IN RETURN FOR EGYPTIAN EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATES, RAW COTTON AND COTTON TEXTILES. TRADE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES. IN ADDITION, PRESS REPORTED THAT ALEXANDRIA TO PERU (PRESUMABLY CALLAO) SHIPPING LINE WILL BE INAUGURATED JANUARY 1 TO HANDLE TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. NO DOLLAR VALUES OR VOLUME FOR TRADE WERE MENTIONED IN PRESS REPORTING.

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2. COMMENT. PERUVIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT TRADE

PROTOCOL WAS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ONLY TO BEGIN TRADE
IN COMMODITIES MENTIONED. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION IS DUE
TO GO TO PERU TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION IN NEAR
FUTURE. PUBLICALLY, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING REGARDING
PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL UNION OF COTTON PRODUCERS
WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED DURING
VISIT. PERUVIAN EMBOFF COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
DETAILS. WE WILL TRY TO DEVELOP SOME FURTHER
INFORMATION ON VISIT AND REPORT AS NECESSARY.
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